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## BIG BRIDGE TO BE OPENED THANKSGIVING

LAST CONNECTING LINK OF  
TOMBSTONE-BISBEE HIGHWAY  
TO BE COMPLETED AND OPEN  
ON THANKSGIVING DAY; MO-  
TORCADE FROM BISBEE TO  
TRAVEL OVER NEW HIGHWAY.

### PROCLAMATION Office of the Mayor.

To the People of Tombstone:  
Our President and Governor  
have duly proclaimed the ob-  
servance of Thanksgiving Day, Thurs-  
day, November 28th, setting out  
more clearly why, we as a nation,  
should offer thanksgiving on that  
day for the blessings of peace  
which have been bestowed upon us.  
To the people of Tombstone,  
however, there are other things  
which should be observed in be-  
fitting style, more notably the open-  
ing of the bridge, completing the  
last link of the State Highway  
from Bisbee to Tombstone. This  
is to be thrown open to the public  
of Cochise county on Thanksgiving  
Day, and the people of Tombstone  
should show the proper recognition  
of the accomplishment, by decorat-  
ing their homes and places of busi-  
ness with flags and bunting. Hun-  
dreds of people will be through  
here from Bisbee and other points  
to enjoy the pleasure offered by  
the completion of the State High-  
way, and I, as mayor, ask that this  
plan be carried out to the best of  
our ability.

GUY C. WELCH,  
Mayor City of Tombstone.

On Thanksgiving Day the com-  
pleted State Highway from Bis-  
bee to Tombstone will be thrown  
open to the traveling public, ac-  
cording to Division Engineer Cy  
Perkins today.

Mr. Perkins said regarding the  
opening of the new structure:  
"The completion of the Luten  
Arch bridge over Emerald Gulch  
makes this possible. No travel  
will be permitted over the bridge  
until Thanksgiving morning. I  
have given orders to put the road  
leading to the bridge, both sides,  
in first-class shape by that time.  
Yes, the people are getting a fine  
road and a fine bridge," added the  
genial Cy, as he jumped in his  
car and started for Tucson.

The bridge over Emerald Gulch  
to the east of Tombstone is not  
only an artistic piece of handi-  
work, but it is a most economi-  
cal and at the same time power-  
ful, reinforced concrete structure  
of great durability and strength.  
It is one of Lutens, the famous  
bridge architect, commonly called  
the Luten Arch bridge. It is  
about 100 feet over all, and has a  
clear roadway of 20 feet, with  
spindle hand rail, and curved ex-  
tended spandrel wings at each  
end. The foundations are an-  
chored in solid rock. The ma-  
terial covering the bridge is the  
same as the adjoining road,  
caliche. The concrete is rein-  
forced with three-quarter inch  
steel throughout. The mileage  
and the running time will be re-  
duced greatly between Bisbee  
and Tombstone through the com-  
pletion of the bridge, marking the  
last link in the highway. It is  
expected that hundreds of cars

## NO REASON YET TO RELAX FOOD CONSERVATION

The present military situation forms  
no adequate reason for relaxation of  
food conservation, Herbert Hoover  
has declared in a telegram to Timothy  
A. Riordan, federal food administrator  
for Arizona. On the contrary, Mr.  
Hoover says, European developments  
make emphasis upon this conservation  
effort particularly important because  
evacuation of the occupied territory  
imposes upon this country the respon-  
sibility of feeding this additional pop-  
ulation.

Even if peace should come quickly,  
America will have a big job to tackle,  
that of feeding the neutrals as well  
as the allies. During the last year it  
has been America's task to keep from  
starving 120 million people of the na-  
tions at war with Germany, he said.  
"They were kept going through the  
most critical year of the war," it is  
pointed out. "After the war they will  
continue looking to America for help.  
There will be no crops raised over  
night. The people of neutral lands  
also will clamor for food and will not  
be denied. There are 180,000,000  
people who are hungry or starving,  
victims of Germany and the war.  
These are the people whose lands  
have been overrun by the Huns: Po-  
land, Serbia, Armenia; the people  
whose commerce has been destroyed  
by the submarine, Norway, Sweden  
and Holland; the people whose pro-  
duction has been sapped by the war,  
Rumania and the Ukraine, the Baltic  
provinces; the people whose civiliza-  
tion has collapsed, the Russians of  
every territory. All these are needy  
and many more will starve unless  
help comes quickly.

"When the war ends, when the bar-  
riers are raised and shipping—what  
is left—is set free, America will not  
be deaf to the entreaties of these  
people. And we must realize that  
wartime economy must continue even  
after the coming of peace. Revers-  
less of when the war ends—and that  
may be a long way off—it is only  
by rigid saving, self-denial and by  
the practice of the closest economy that  
the food supply of the world may be  
made to meet the demands upon it.

"This is the conservation program  
for the coming year; to provide for  
shipment half again as much of the  
necessary foods as were exported last  
year; while the war lasts to maintain  
the health, comfort and courage of  
our own soldiers and sailors and the  
allies; when the war ends, to rescue  
and restore all feeble folks who sit  
at a common table.

"And to reach these ends America  
must continue to save food."

### RANCHER FREE OF MURDER CHARGE

PHOENIX, Nov. 23.—G. H. Chis-  
holm, an aged Peoria rancher, has  
been freed, after disagreement of the  
jury, on a charge against him of the  
murder of Antonio Comanche. Chis-  
holm claimed that his revolver was  
discharged in struggling with the  
Mexican. The case especially was  
notable for a rebuke by the court of  
the local Mexican consul, who, taking  
offense at statements made by coun-  
sel for Chisholm addressed a writ-  
ten communication to the trial jury,  
in which he held he lawyer's remarks  
to be insulting to Mexico and the  
Mexican people.

The letter never reached the jury,  
but stopped with the court, which  
cited the consul before it for a lec-  
ture on international and judicial  
ethics.

will make the trip between the  
two cities on Thanksgiving Day.

The improvement of the county  
roads in the Hereford district,  
both by work and the late rains  
will make the loop a favorite  
drive on Thanksgiving. Such a  
trip would take in Bisbee, Tomb-  
stone, Charleston, Buena School,  
"Happy Jacks," Hereford, Don  
Luis and Lowell.

## Foch Holds the Pass



### ARIZONA SHORT ABOUT TWO AND A QUARTER MILLIONS THRIFT STAMPS

PHOENIX, Nov. 23.—Arizona is  
about two and a quarter million short  
of its Thrift Stamp quota for the year,  
according to latest figures, compiled  
at state headquarters for the War  
Savings Stamp campaign in this  
state. The figures for November are  
not yet available, of course, but it is  
realized that there is a tremendous  
task before all the patriotic people  
of Arizona if the state is not to fall  
in this campaign. If failure comes it  
will be the first patriotic campaign  
since the war started in which Ariz-  
ona has not met all requirements and  
more.

Yavapai is the only county in the  
state which is up to its quota. On  
November 1, Coconino was not quite  
a dollar behind its per capita average  
for the campaign. The third county  
in the state is Greenlee, which is  
about 75 cents per capita behind Co-  
conino and Maricopa is the fourth,  
with an average 40 cents per capita  
behind Greenlee. In the order of their  
quota accomplishment the remaining  
counties are: Gila, Pinal, Cochise, Mo-  
HAVE, Yuma, Pima, Santa Cruz, Gra-  
ham, Navajo and Apache.

December will tell the tale so far  
as Arizona is concerned and a great  
effort will be made during the coming  
month to meet the national require-  
ment for this state. Douglas is hold-  
ing a big drive to enable Cochise to  
come up with its average, and it is  
believed that this will take the most  
heavily populated county in the state  
up near the top.

Maricopa county, for a long time in  
first place, has dropped into fourth  
position and all over the state there has  
been a slackening of the work because  
of the patriotic campaigns which have  
taken place in the past two months.  
Now that they are finished particular  
attention will be paid to the ever-  
present work of selling Thrift Stamps  
to the patriotic people of the Baby  
State.

### NOT SO GOOD

DOUGLAS, Nov. 23.—The influenza  
situation in Douglas does not look so  
hopeful, Dr. Cauxey, city health officer,  
said yesterday. "People are not report-  
ing cases of influenza, or taking pre-  
cautions as they ought to. There has  
been an increase in cases the last few  
days. Two deaths in one family where  
the mother and four other children  
are also down with influenza now were  
reported.

## PROVOST GUARD IN RAID WITH DEPUTY CAPTURES WINERY

BISBEE, Ariz., November 23.

Following an alleged sale of a quart  
of home made wine to a soldier, the  
home of John Markovich in Jigserville  
was raided by Sgt. Edward Kelso and  
Cpl. Anthony Osterkorn of the provost  
guard, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Bil-  
ly Brakefield. Markovich was placed  
under arrest while nine barrels of  
what is said to be home made wine  
were seized by the officers.

Markovich, who is alleged to have  
just completed the sale of the wine  
to a soldier as the officers entered,  
is said to have made a movement as  
though to draw a gun from his pocket.  
Sergeant Kelso covered him immedi-  
ately and the man's hands went up  
in the air. Later, it was stated, a  
pistol was found on the floor behind  
where he had been standing.

Considerable selling of liquor to  
soldiers is said to have come to light  
in this district recently. This is the  
first arrest made here in some time  
for that offense. Technically, Marko-  
vich was taken into custody for viola-  
tion of the state prohibition law, but  
it is probable that the case will be  
transferred to the federal officers for  
prosecution on the more serious  
charges of selling to a soldier in uni-  
form and conducting a bootlegging  
establishment within the five mile  
zone of a military camp.

### LIEUTENANT SAID TO ADMIT SHOOTING

NOGALES, Nov. 23.—Lieut. Finney,  
of the 25th Infantry, is reported to  
have admitted the shooting of Sergt.  
William J. White, whose body was  
found near the gas house on the night  
of November 8. It is told that Lieut.  
Finney, who was accompanied by an-  
other junior officer, became angry be-  
cause the sergeant, when saluting,  
failed to remove a cigarette from his  
mouth.

Several persons saw two officers  
hurrying down the street, after hear-  
ing a shot. Lieut. Finney's admission  
is said to have been brought about by  
the direct charge of his brother of-  
ficer. The case will be handled by  
court-martial, according to report.

### SECOND PAPERS

Joseph Eldon of Bisbee appeared  
before Clerk J. E. James of the Su-  
perior court today and made applica-  
tion for his second papers. He was  
a native of Great Britain.

### CHARLES WISWALL IS NOW BENEDICT

BISBEE, Ariz., November 23.

Friends in this city have received  
word of the marriage this week of  
Charles Wiswall of Cananea to Mrs.  
W. C. Greene of Los Angeles, the mar-  
riage taking place in the California  
city. Both have friends throughout  
Arizona and in northern Mexico who  
will be interested to know of their  
marriage.

Mrs. Greene is the widow of the late  
Col. W. C. Greene and since the death  
of the colonel has resided in Los  
Angeles, though occasionally visiting  
in Arizona and in Cananea to look  
after her large business interests.  
She is a native daughter of this state  
and her childhood and young woman-  
hood was spent in Tucson, where her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor,  
were pioneers.

Mr. Wiswall has resided at Cananea  
for many years and since the death  
of Colonel Greene has been general man-  
ager of the Greene Cattle company,  
the largest cattle holding company in  
northern Mexico. He is a man of  
many friends in Mexico and in Ariz-  
ona and during the long troublesome  
years in Mexico has managed to re-  
tain the good will of leaders of all  
factions.

Nothing is known here of the plans  
of Mr. and Mrs. Wiswall for the fu-  
ture, but their many friends will wish  
them all happiness and prosperity in  
the future.

### DOUGLAS MAN CHARGED WITH WHISKY PLOT IS CAUGHT AT DEMING, N. M.

TUCSON, Nov. 23.—Harry C. Wil-  
son of Douglas, wanted by the federal  
authorities for his alleged connection  
with the \$100,000 booze cache un-  
covered some time ago at Pirtleville, a  
suburb of Douglas, was brought to  
Tucson from Deming, N. M., where  
he was arrested by Deputy United  
States Marshal G. W. Ramsay.

Wilson was arraigned before United  
States Commissioner McKeyes of  
Deming and bound over to the local  
United States district court under  
bond of \$2500, on the charge of violat-  
ing the Reed amendment.

Wilson was arrested by Douglas  
officers during the raid on the whisky  
cache, but escaped from an automo-  
bile, in which he was being taken to  
Douglas, it is said.

### LUMBER MILLS TO HAVE AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

FLAGSTAFF, Nov. 23.—The three  
lumber mills of this vicinity, in a de-  
cision concurred in by W. A. Wells,  
government employment agent, have  
decided to establish an eight hour day  
in the mills and logging camps, with  
time and a half for overtime. The  
decrease of hours was voluntary and  
without solicitation from employees.

## TO ESTABLISH MACHINE GUN SCHOOL AT FORT HUACHUCA

BISBEE, Ariz., November 23.

Orders have been received at dis-  
trict headquarters from the Southern  
department to establish a Machine  
Gun school at Fort Huachuca for line  
officers of the Arizona district. It  
will open not later than December 2,  
and last eight weeks, being conducted  
on the same lines as the one at Fort  
Bliss.

It will be under the supervision of  
Col. C. C. Smith of the Tenth cavalry,  
Capt. Francis N. Boucher of the 17th  
cavalry being in immediate command.  
He will have as assistants four gra-  
duates of the Machine Gun school at  
Fort Bliss. Attending the school will  
be eight student officers from each of  
the following regiments: Twenty-fifth  
Infantry, First cavalry, Tenth cavalry  
and Seventeenth cavalry. These offi-  
cers will be men who expect to re-  
main in the army.

In issuing the order, Maj. Gen. D. C.  
Cabel, commander of the department,  
explains that with demobilization  
many officers will have to expect to  
be reduced in rank.

### ARIZONA ROADS ARE IMPROVED

PHOENIX, Nov. 23.—The roads of  
Arizona have been bettered by late  
rains and are pronounced far smooth-  
er than for a year past. There has  
even been improvement of the 20  
miles east of Mesa and Chandler, this  
section now being the only bad part  
of the highway from Phoenix to Dou-  
glas. Recent arrivals by automobile,  
from El Paso report rather decent  
road conditions. Cochise county, from  
Benson to Douglas, soon will have a  
magnificent surfaced highway.

The Cochise County Highway Com-  
mission has just awarded contracts  
for the grading of the Benson-St. Da-  
vid section, there is a fine state road  
from Tombstone to Bisbee and thence  
there is to be a concrete boulevard.  
On this end work has actually been  
started on the Phoenix-Tempe stretch  
with about four miles of concrete  
work.

West of Phoenix, coast auto travel  
generally is taking the Parker-Needles  
route, though there seems no reason  
why the much shorter Ehrenburg  
route should not be preferred.

In California this route is through  
Blythe, Mecca and Riverside. Very lit-  
tle travel is going by way of Yuma,  
mainly due to the brushy and rough  
road west of Agua Caliente. This sec-  
tion is to have early attention from  
the state highway department, includ-  
ing betterment of the approaches to  
the Antelope bridge across the Gila.  
Within a few weeks nearly all  
through auto travel westward will be  
diverted by cold and snow southward,  
leaving the Springerville-Flagstaff  
route and going by way of El Paso  
and the Borderland route.

### MADE ROUND-UP

BISBEE, Nov. 23.—Some six or  
eight burros and a small sorrel mule  
were rounded up Thursday night, evi-  
dently by some Mexicans and driven  
out of the county. Two of the burros  
belong to the Independent Fuel and  
Feed company, and were taken out of  
the stables below the slag dump. The  
thief also appropriated a saddle to  
ride the mule with and two pack sad-  
dles. Officers throughout the sur-  
rounding country were notified to be  
on the lookout for them.

### AUSTRIAN MINER, RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE, IS KILLED

GLOBE, Nov. 23.—Nick Rately, an  
Austrian miner, employed by the Old  
Dominion company, died in a hospital  
of injuries in being run over by an  
automobile in which were fellow min-  
ers leaving the shaft for their homes.

## M'ADOO GIVES UP HIS POST IN CABINET

REQUESTS AND RECEIVES PER-  
MISSION FROM PRESIDENT TO  
RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE AND  
BUSINESS AFTER BRILLIANT  
PUBLIC SERVICE; TO RESUME  
PRACTICE OF LAW IN N. Y.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Wil-  
liam Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of  
the treasury, director general of  
railroads and often described as  
one of the presidential possibili-  
ties of 1920, has resigned his of-  
fices to return to private business.  
President Wilson has accepted his  
resignation. Mr. McAdoo will give  
up the treasury portfolio as soon  
as a successor has been selected.  
He wished to lay down his work  
as directing general of railroads  
by January 1, but will remain if  
the president has not then chosen  
a successor.

Upon the new secretary of the  
treasury, whoever he may be, will  
devolve the task of financing the na-  
tion through the transition period of  
war to peace, which probably will  
include at least two more Liberty  
loans and possibly also a further re-  
vision of the system of war taxation.  
Letters between President Wilson  
and Mr. McAdoo, made public today  
with the announcement of the resig-  
nation, give Mr. McAdoo's reasons for  
leaving the cabinet solely as a neces-  
sary for replenishing his personal for-  
tune and express the president's deep  
regret at losing his son-in-law from  
his official family.

The following letters were made  
public with the announcement:

### Letter of Resignation

Mr. McAdoo's letter of resignation  
dated November 14, follows:

"Dear Mr. President:

"Now that an armistice has been  
signed and peace is assured, I feel  
at liberty to advise you of my desire  
to return, as soon as possible, to  
private life.

"I have been conscious for some  
time of the necessity for this step,  
but, of course, I could not consider  
it while the country was at war.

"For almost six years I have work-  
ed incessantly under the pressure of  
great responsibilities. Their exactions  
have drawn heavily on my strength.  
The inadequate compensation allowed  
by law to cabinet officers you as know  
I receive no compensation as direc-  
tor general of railroads, and the very  
burdensome cost of living in Washing-  
ton have so depleted my personal re-  
sources that I am obliged to reckon  
with the facts of the situation.

"I do not wish to convey the im-  
pression that there is any actual im-  
pairment of my health, because such  
is not the fact. As a result of long  
overwork I need a period of genuine  
rest to replenish my energy. But  
more than this, I must, for the sake  
of my family, get back to private life,  
to retrieve my personal fortune.

"I cannot secure the required rest  
nor the opportunity to look after my  
long neglected private affairs until  
I am relieved of my present respon-  
sibilities.

"I am anxious to have my retire-  
ment effected with the least possible  
inconvenience to yourself and to the  
public service, but it would, I think,  
be wise to accept my resignation now,  
as secretary of the treasury, to be-  
come upon the appointment and qualifi-  
cation of my successor so that he  
may have the opportunity and advan-  
tage of participating promptly in the  
formulation of the policies that should  
govern the future work of the treas-  
ury. I would suggest that my resig-  
nation as director general of railroads  
become effective January 1, 1919, or  
upon the appointment of my suc-  
cessor.

"I hope you will understand my  
dear Mr. President, that I would per-  
mit nothing but the most imperative  
demands to force my withdrawal from  
public life. Always I shall cherish  
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